NOTES ABOUT SOCIETY IN NEIGHBORING CITIES.

Mrs. William J. Stone and daughters, Masses Mabelle and Mildred, depart to-morrow for Washington City to Join the Senator, and for the next few years will make that city their

for Lexington, to be one of a house party riven by Miss Fannie Sabyert last week of Mrs. is. R. Cook was a guest last week of Mrs. is. R. Cook was a guest last week of Mrs. is. Whichell in Springfield, Mrs. Miss. Cook's honor.

Mrs. Cook's honor.

Mrs. Edson Burch and mother, Mrs. O. Prosect of Cachington, Miss Belle Prosect and William Prosect of Kansas City for the holdsty.

E. J. Davison of Kansas City is spending the holdstys with his sister, Mrs. Jesse W. Henry, Miss Hilda Nitchy of Muscoges, I. T., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Mitchy, and sisters, Musc. Porth and Culcins. week from Russellville, Ark, to visit their parents.

Miss Effic Fox of Independence, formerly of this city, arrived Tuesday to visit Mies Atwood Robinson.

Miss Margaret Wilkerson, who spent two weeks with ber aunt, Mrs. T. O. Towies departed Tuesday for her home in St. Louis, arrived Tuesday for her home in St. Louis, arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr, and Mrs. John T. Clark. Mr. Chittenden spent Christmas here.

Miss Sophie Bodenheimer and Miss Frances Macy and Messra, Will Carrington and Charles Macy and Messra. Will Carrington and Charles Macy and Wednesday from Columbia. Murray returned Wednesday from Columbia, where they are students of the State University.

ses Hallie and Ethel Carstarphen and Vir-

route from St. Louis to Bounville to spend Christmas.

On Wednesday Misses Lavinia Ware, Comevieve Volker, Anna Ruwart, Messra, Will Hoefer and Fred Knaup arrived from St. Louis to spend the holidays with their relatives.

Boctor and Mrs. William West, Misses Mills-Boctor and Mrs. William West, Misses Mills-Buch, Whitten and Hambleton of Topeka, Kas, will arrive to-morrow or Tuesday to be the guests for a few days of Mr. and St. Hugh Stenhens, Miss Gass, Messra, Fisher, Caruthers and McVoy. On Tuesday evenling Mr. Pisher entertains at dinner for the party at the McCarty House. The entire party above mentioned spent some time together last guminer at Prior Lake, Minu.

Among the visitors to St. Louis last week, many of them enjoying Pattl on Friday evening, were Mrs. Cash Blackburn, Misses Mabelle and Mildred Stone, Gussie Neft, Lydia Lee, Doelle Masdor, Messra, C. A. Winston, William D'Oench and Henry Andrae. and Honry Andrae.

Janet and Adele Williams departed by for Payette to remain until after the with their mother and sisters. Colore and Mr. Pryor will go to Fayette.

The dance at the Springfield Clubbouse Tues-

the Adams, Mr. Surks Houseook and Doctor
on arriage of Miss Georgis Hubble and John
ada Walker of St. Louis will be celebrated
day evening at the home of the bride's
miss, Mr. and Mrs Martin J. Hubble. The
erend A. R. Lloyd will officeate. Miss Alta
erend A. R. Lloyd will officeate.
Hiss Leon Friest, Miss Gertrude Massey and
Clara Crensbaw will sing Lobergris's
al Chorus; Mr. Harry B. Bagby of Vinita,
will be best man. Miss Stella Hubble
be maid of honor. The couple will reside
t. Louis.

Louis, and Mrs. F. M. Greenidge of Evans-land, are the guests of her parents, Mr. rs G. W. Turner.

Bess Lines will entertain with flinch

Misa Genecleve Boarman, who is attending school in St. Lzuis, is home for the bolidays.

Misa Laura Lee Patrick has returned from St. Lcuis, where she went to bear Patti.

Mrs. Edward M. Wright and enliders are visiting her purents at Osbern, Mo.

Mrs. Harry L. Purk will return Monday to her home in Los Angeles, after a visit with Mrs. Lee Cox. her home in Los Angeles, after a visit with Mrs. Lee Cox. Mrs. E. B. McDaniel and Miss Elizabeth Mc Daniel will depart Monday for California

Miss Carrie Thomas entertained at finch Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Miss Chattle Penizer, Miss Nell Kirk Satrick, Miss Nell Hrown, Miss Reta Hatten, Miss Madge Nell Hrown, Miss Reta Hatten, Miss Madge Stahl, Miss Alee Henshev, Miss Lun Nichols, Miss Jennie Rominger, Mrs. R. H. McCrum, Mrs. Fred Garrett, Mrs. James Sawyer and Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Host.

Mrs. A. P. Hall entertained the members of the choir of the First Congrenational Church with a few of their friends at dinner Friday, Covers were laid for Mrs. J. M. Coukling, Mrs. James Sawver, Miss Della Hayes, Miss Susie Hasnell, Miss Mary Chance, Miss Madge Rahl, Miss Magrie Haynea, Miss Adena Chance, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. A. Otterson, the Reverend Paul Deugias, Mr. Harry Howell, Mr. W. J. Coukling, Mrs. Nell Long of Fair Grove is the guest of Miss Retta Parmeute.

Miss Addie Clark entertained with an old-fashioned candy-pulling, Friday inght, Miss Lora Clark of Ducuoln, Is.

Mrs. J. H. Beach and Mrs. J. M. Moberty gave a thimble narty Friday afternoon.

The Sprossis Literary Club celebrated their anniversary with a luncheon at the Springfield Clubbouse Thursday.

SEDALIA, MO. Miss Gertrude Malthy departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. W. Claybaugh departed Monday for
Warrensburg on a visit to friends. Warrensburg on a visit to friends. Miss Mary Class of Tipton arrived Tues-lay for a visit with friends in this city. Miss Emma Longan departed Tuesday for Miss Emma Longan departed Tuesday for Kansas City on a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Birdie McCutcheon of Sun Antonie, Tex., arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Miss Bess Hall during the holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Darling of Kansas City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roes of East Fifth street.

Misses Agnes Scott and Frances Longan departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. George Lord is the guest of relatives Kansas City.

Mrs. George Lord is the guest of relatives
in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Bruce Barnett of Butler is, the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnett of West Broadof air, and airs, b. W. Paristic way.

Mrs. W. H. Bush returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Kansus City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele and son, William, returned Monday from a visit with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. C. Lawson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Hattle Godby of Clarksburg arrived Wednesday for a visit with friends in this city. Wednesday for a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Alex. Couch of Nebo, Ill., who has been the guest of Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, departed Monday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lee of Bakersville, Cal., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Murphy, departed Monday for a visit with relatives in Dresden.

Miss Bee Honeyman of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting friends in this city, departed Tuesday for her home.

Miss Martha King of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Grow, departed Wednesday for her home.

Miss Anna Gibbs arrived Tuesday from Minneapolis to spend the holidays with relatives in this city. Mrs. J. B. Cotton of Sulphur Springs, Ark.,

with military Parti.

M. D. Looney departed Tuesday for a in Kansas City. Trisch of St. Joseph arand Mrs. D. Trisch of St. Joseph arwednesday for a visit with relatives dur-The dance at the Springfield Clubbouse Tuesday night was one of the events of the week.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Diggins, Miss Lillian Hymes, Miss Katherthe Holbrook, Miss Clara Moist, Miss Helen Holbrook, Miss Clara Moist, Miss Helen Sinyder, Miss Genevieve Boarman, Miss Sculah Mrs. Bruce Yates of Amarillo, Tex., arrived Mrs. Wednesday to spend the holldays with relawing the holldays and attend the holldays are a tend to spend the holldays and attend the holldays are a tend to spend the holldays and attend the holldays and attend the holldays and attend the holldays are a tend to spend the holldays and attend the holldays are a tend to spend the holldays and attend the holldays are a tend to spend the holldays and attend the holld days.

rs. Charles Van Autwerp returned Tuesday
n a visit in St. Louis.

> LOUISIANA, MO. Mrs. Eugens W. Stark and children have gone to Troy to spend the holidays with T. W. Withrow and family.
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> Rodney Shaw of St. Louis is visiting his Mrs. J. R. Sledd is bonie from a visit in St. Dean Smith of Utica, N. Y., is home for the holidays.
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> Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Word are visiting relatives at Richmond.
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> J. E. Pollock visited friends in St. Louis.
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> Guy Magee is here spending the holidays with his parents.
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> Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mantiply of Little Rock, Ark., are vaniting Mr. and Mrs. J. Uvid Stark.
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> Mrs. Rhea Pearson Haley and Miss Elizabeth Ancerson entertained the Cosmos Club Friday evening.
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> Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Monchton gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Monchton's brother, Dector W. Robert Davis, and bride. Mr. and Mrs. Monchton and Doctor and Mrs. Davis constituted the receiving party and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buffum assisted in entertaining. The home was decorated with cut flowers, and to each guest was presented a rose by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monchton.
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> J. C. Irwin is visiting his mother and sister.
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> W. J. Davis is home from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his parents, Doctor and Mrs.
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> Doctor R. R. Keeble of St. Louis visited his uncle. A. T. Reeble.
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> Frank Whiften of New Mexico is here for a visit with the tamily of J. P. Lynott.

Mes Cara Belwieder entertains the club
Mrs. Sam Cook has departed for her home
in Jefferson City after a visit with Mar. E. T.
Michil.

1. Mitchell entertained with a card
party Thursday in home of her home
of the plous goets,
Mrs. Sam Cook of Jefferson City. Those invited
to meet her weet: Mms. Frank Church,
Can, John Farrington, Frank Pellows,
Globan,
George Hencock, H. S. Jevell, Harry P. Johns,
McLain Jones, Arch Johnen, Hick Johnson,
George Hencock, H. S. Jevell, Harry P. Johns,
McLain Jones, Arch Johnen, Hick Johnson,
McLain Jones, Arch Johnson Ed M. Adams is spending his vacation in Brookfield.
Charles Petts will visit at Warsaw.
Mrs. H. A. Crane and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Clarence.
The Mises Louise and Midred Nottrott are visiting relatives and friends at Quincy.
Miss Edna Forsythe of Browning visited relatives in Brookfield Wednesday, and Thursday went to Kansas City to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. William Tillson have returned from a visit to Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Uniforth Cheeney departed Thursday for Chicago to visit their children.
J. A. Neal has returned from an extended pleasure trip to California.
Mrs. Mse Lee has returned from a visit to St. Louis.

Miss Shelby Taylor was the hostess to about Miss Shelby Taylor was the hostess to about the first Harry Gideon, Mr. and Mra. W. E. an Miss Mande Stowe. Miss Emma Chap-Miss Nell Agnew, Miss Emma Chap-Miss May Emma Chap-Miss Embly Carone Besheara, Willed Lidwig, Ellis, Clarence Besheara, Willed I. Holly and mistletce. Small sprays of holly and mistletce.

was wen by Mrs. Miller. Miss Sue Stone was presented with the booby. Mrs. Taylor assisted her daughter in entertaining. Those stream were: Mmss. John Sykes, C. B. Miller. Ellen Courtney, Hutchinson and Misses Mary Gray. Estelle Watson, Ruth Moss, Estelle Andersan, Virginia Lipacomb, Sue Stone, Emma Bouchelle, Nell Hall, Mary McAteo, Madeline Branham, Bessie Bond, Mand Montgomery and Marzaret Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Duggar gave a reception at their home in University Heights, Tuesday evening, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Chicago. The house was decorated with Christmas greens. Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Trenbolme and Miss Sophia Evans assisted Mrs. Diggar. sholme and Miss Sophia Evans assisted Mrs. Far.

ofessor A. M. Green departed Wednesday hits home in Philadelphia, Pa.

7. Frank Read of Fort Smith, Ark., is ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read. of Fort Smith, Ark., is ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read. of Priss.

1. Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Speed's nits, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hockaday.

1. and Mrs. N. H. Hickman are visiting in its like the property of the propert

Miss Janueta Elkins returned Saturday from WASHINGTON, MO.

Miss Alice McKee of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Fannie Cleve.

Miss Minnig McCann of California, Mo., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Winneke, for the past month, returned home

Washington friends.

Judge R. S. Ryors of Linn, Mo., was the guest of friends Wednesday.

George A. Wayland of Boonville was the guest of Washington friends.

Miss Winne Foster is the guest of relatives and friends in Knobnoster.

Harry Ruether of Kamas City is the guest of Wednesday,
Loctor J. Gallemore was the guest of St.
Louis friends Saturday,
Joseph A. Mintrup and wife of Union were the
rucats of Washington friends Tuesday,
A. A. Tibbe was the guest of St. Louis friends
Monday. uest of friends. Miss Anna Stuart is the guest of relatives in Miss Anna clear; is the scharge of the Ger-cape Girardeau.

Miss Ella Busch, who has charge of the Ger-man department of the University at Colum-bia, Mo., came last week for the holidays.

W. S. Walker of New Haven was a Washing-ton visitor Saturday.

JOPLIN, MO.

s spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Joplin. Captain and Mrs. John Workizer arrived Thursday from Fort Russell, Wy., and will visit Mr. Workelner's parents in Joplin during erry volker is spending the holidays with ends in St. Louis.
Mexander Learn of Bisby, Ariz, is spending lev days with his mother in this city.
The Misses Edith and May Warren of Mound-le, Mo., are the guests of Joplin relatives.
The Arizon Smith of Springfield, are being entertained by friends in Joplin, firs. J. A. Brown has returned from Hot rings, Ark. Miss Montana Hastings is here from War-rensburg for the holidays.
C. Hong and Miss May June of Parsons, Kass, were married Tuesday and are making their home in Joplin.
Mrs. N. H. Horn is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Henley in Kansas City.
Mrs. M. E. Mathias of Oklahoma City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rameey-Baker.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sheridan of St. Louis are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Waiker. Canada.

Ralph Root departed Monday for a few days' visit in his home. East Orange, N. J.

Miss Man James of Kirkwood is the guest of the Charles of the State of the Charles of the Charl

Mrs. T. J. Franks and little daughter are vis-ting friends in St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Parsons are the guests of friends and relatives in New Orleans.
Frank Frickelton of the Kaval Academy at Annapolis, Md. is home for the holidays.
Mrs. H. C. Shaw is the guest of friends in visiting friends, have gone to the holidays.

Mrs. D. K. Wenrich and daughter, Miss Nellie, have arrived from Indianapolis and will spend a couple of weeks in Joplin.

Miss Elizabeth Webb has gone to Bloomington, Ill., for a month's visit,

Mrs. James O'Leary of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. R. O'Leary in Joplin.

Doctor F. E. Rohan is visiting relatives in

burg, Ia., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Effic Fiske returned this week to Mooresville after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Hunche Sherman departed Saturday night for the saturday from the saturday night for the saturday of the saturday night for the saturday from the saturday night for the saturday from the saturday night for the saturday from the saturday night for the holidays.

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The Bon Hommie Cub met with Miss Laura Ferman Monday evening. Cards were the feature.

The Athletic Club has issued invitations for a New Year's reception.

The Bowen and Miss Issued invitations for a New Year's reception. burg, la., to spend the holidays with rela with her sister, Mrs. Perry Wells, of To-pelas Kas. H. Sipple departed Thursday to spent Christmas with Macon relatives. Alias Florence Leaver arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leaver.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Mrs. W. P. Laughlin is visiting her mother, lege, Columbia, spending Christian Col-The Misses Ethel and Jeans Ringo attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Haynes, in Centreville, 16. Mrs. J. C. Mills has reinvest. he wedning of tast county.

Sentreville, is.

Mrs. J. C. Mills has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Winifred Bryan is spending the holi-lays visiting her sister in Denver.

Miss Mary Prowett is visiting relatives in Payette.

Miss Ermine Owen is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Professor and Mra Violette are spending Christmas in Trenton.

Miss Flora Skinner of Des Moines was visiting her slater, Mrs. Jas. Clark, here the first of the week.

Mrs. Amella Baum of Kirksville and Doctor L. E. Manett of Newcastle, Ind., were married here. Wednesday evening. Miss Carrie Juckson is sperding the holidays in Kinsus City. Miss Sybii Cunningham of Chicago is visiting

relatives in Trenton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irwin of Kansas City are spending the holidays with John B. Jennings and family.

Mrs. George Britton of Dallas, Tex., is the mest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. Jack Reynolds is visiting friends in St. Louis,
Mrs. Saruh Johnson departed Wednesday
evening for Nashville, Tenn., to spend several
weeks with her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Ransdall.
Mrs. Thomas Newton and daughter are visiting St. Louis friends,
Floyd McKinny of St. Louis is enjoying the
holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W.
McKinny. W. M. Tedford of Okiahoma City is spending a few days with relatives.

Mra. Brehnenstuhl entertained the Adogaro Chib Tucaday evening at her home on South Williams street. Those present report a delightful afternoon.

Miss Christian Lewis, who is taking a postgraduate course at Central College, Lexington, Mo., is enjoying a visit with home folks.

Mesdames Fred Martin, James Phaien and Frank Baboock of Columbia are visiting their parents during the Christianstide.

Mrs. Schultz of Hannibal is the guest of Mrs. L. J. McKinney and family.

Mrs. J. T. Cha and daughter, Miss Grace. are guests of Elder Henry Jones and wife of Palmyra.

laughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Educative Perry. Mo.
Miss Nolan departed Thursday to spend the solidays with her parents in Paris.
Robert Spragg and wife are spending a few lays with relatives in Waterloo, In.
Miss Mattie Campbell of Omaha arrived Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jared Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCully of Hannibal
ave become residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCully of Hannibal have become residents of this city.

Mrs. Henry Dusenbury is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. And Mrs. J. A. Heether, formerly of this city, now of Charleston, S. C., made a brief visit to Moherly Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scampton are Christmas guests at the Milbank home in Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. J. R. Briney has returned from a pleasant visit with her son, the Reverend Russell Briney of Paris.

Mrs. William Tait and children are enjoying a holiday visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lightner of Denver, Colo., has returned home after a week's visit with friends.

Miss Atterbury of Madison is the guest of Miss Pearl Curry.

Mrs. J. E. Briggs and daughter have been called to St. Louis by the illness of Mr. Briggs, who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Assistant City Counselor Zwick spent Christnas in Atchisco. W. S. Van Meter of Tarkio spent part of the leans are spending the bolidays with Mrs. Grundy's mother, Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Ed Grant departed Thursday for Eastern points. He will be absent until after the holipoints. He will be absent until after the holi-days.
Lewis Gaylord is spending the holidays with his mother in Massachusetts.
Lester Binswanger, a student at Ann Arbor, is home for the holidays.
Mrs. James Ringold departed for Plattsburg to stay until after Christmas.
Miss Buelah Post, who was the guest of Miss Emma Riley, has returned to her home in Atchison.
Harry King Tootle, who is studying law in Atchison.

Harry King Tootle, who is studying law in St. Louis, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tootle.

M. L. Letts visited in Davenport, Ia., the last week. M. L. Letts visited in Duvenport, Ia., the last week.
Mir. and Mir. Wiley Cox of Kansas City spent Christmas with Mrs. Cox's parents, Captain and Mrs. John A. Duncan.
The Reverend and Mrs. W. R. Dobyhs have returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis.
Miss Blanche Ehrlich has as her guest Miss Cora Berlinger of Kansas City.
Mirs. Sidney Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. James N. Burnes, Jr.
Miss Hilda and Miss Anna White have returned from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with their parents.
A fancy dress ball will be given at the Benton Club New Year's night.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Griffin have returned from a two weeks' visit to Cuipepper, Va.
Charles Melerhoffer of Booville is visiting his mether, Mrs. Elizabeth Melerhoffer,
Mrs. Frank Kennard of Richmond, Mo., is

Mrs. Frank Kennard of Richmond, Mothe guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hyatt. MATTOON ILL.

Mrs. C. D. Coddington, who has been visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, has returned to her home in Paxton, Ill. She was accom-panied by Mrs. Andrews, who will spend the Harriet Givens of Oklahoma City, Ok., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jennings. to visit a sister whom he has not seen for several years.

George Fuhr is visiting relatives and friends in Alliance. O
Sidney Katz, who attends the University of Calcago, is home to spend the holidays with his paretis, Mir. and Mirs. Louis Katz.

Mirs. Forence lughes Kistler of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mirs. Jumes F. Hughes.

Miss Grace Scott is the guest of her aunt, Mir. G. Stephene, at Rankin, Ill.

Melvin Darnell, who attends school at Shurtiff College, Upper Alton, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mirs. L. O. Darnell. mother in that city.

Miss Mande Valiace is the guest of friends in Kansas City.

Mr. W. F. Shannon has returned from a visit at Neosho, Mo.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

Miss Kathleen McNally returned Tuesday from a three months 'visit in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. A. E. Adams is her an Antonio, of her daughter Mrs. A. E. Adams is home to spend the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mrs. Shaw of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Roseboom.

Mrs. E. E. Thornas has returned from a visit with friends in Charleston.

H. E. Kinney has returned from Indianapolitic where he went to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Nettle Sebright is the guest of friends in Olivey.

Mrs. Swickard of Janesville, Ill., is the of her daughter Mrs. Swickard of Janesville, Ill., is the of her daughter Mrs. in Olivey.

Mrs. Swickard of Janesville, Ill., is the guest of friends of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Farry.

Miss Gortrudo Sahffer is visiting relatives in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart are visiting relatives at Galion, O.

Horace Brown has returned after a visit Mr. and Mrs. John Hart are visiting relatives at Galion. O.
Horace Brown has returned to Litchileld, after a visit with his parents, Alderman and Mrs. James A. Brown.
Mrs. C. H. Tillotson is the guest of friends in Chicago.
Miss Marraret Shelton, who has been the guest of Miss Bertha Douthit, has returned to lear home in Shelbyville.
Miss Nellle Rider has returned to her home in Eaton, O. after a visit with her brother, I. E. Rider.
Miss Alice White has returned to Charleston after a visit with Mrs. C. E. Richardson.
The Reverend J. B. Horney his gone to Morehead and Elizabethtown, Miss., on a business trip.
Miss Dalsy Sims of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents in this city, W. H. Crum has returned to Springfield, after spending a few days with his family in this city.
Mrs. Harry Tiley is visiting relatives and REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

holidays with ner parame in the spending a few days with his family in this city.

Mrs. Harry Tiley is visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland and Akron. Or Robert Herkimer is visiting in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Pearl White is visiting in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Will Mitchel Krapf, in this city.

Mrs. Rose libson of Neoga, Ill., is a guest at the house of J. O. McCleiland, who is dangerouly ill.

Mrs. Before it is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Beformler of Evansville, Ind., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. William Andres was called to Arcola because of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Henry Shull.

Walt Houghland, who attends the Marion-Sims Medical College St. Louis, is home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

John H. McFadden of Mendota, Ill., is visiting his brother. Ed McFadden.

Mrs. Clara Parrish Wright, world's secretary of W. C. T. U., has arrived from Paris, Ill., to spend the winter with relatives in this city. city.

Harry Robinson is home from the University
of Illinois to spend the holiday vacation with
his parents.

Miss Agnes Davis of Minden, Neb., is visit-ing her sister, Mrs. E. B. Peobles. Mrs. Stevenson and daughter are visiting in Miss Bertle Burke has returned from Hamilton College, Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson has returned from a
visit in Chicago, the Chicago of the Chica Grace Cambell of Chicago.

Miss. C. T. Woodward entertained several young people Monday evening in honor of Miss Grace Campbell of Chicago.

Miss. Ina. Collins has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. P. Anderson is visiting her son in Mrs. V. E. P. American is Colleged.
Mrs. L. S. Watts and children are visiting in Bureka Springs, Ark.
The Reverend Paul L. Corbin of New York is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Corbin.
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Mrs. L. H. Corbin.
Mrs. A. H. Bell.
Miss. Neille Messick has returned from Chicago. Miss Science McNell has returned from a pro-longed visit in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley of Arkadelphia, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure.

Fred Lucas of Gibson City is spending the

CARROLLTON, ILL.

Stuart E. Pierson and Mrs. Pierson spent Christmas with Doctor C. R. Thomas and fam-ily in Roodhouse. Miss Lesah Henshaw is home from Columbia

bilioge, is home for the holidays.
H. C. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney are visiting Mrs. Nat Culver of Denver, Colo., spent the week here with Mrs. R. G. Fain.
Mrs. Chara Krause of Jacksonville is here setting Mrs. C. A. Weimer.
David P. Eldred departed yesterday for Ellred, Fla., where he will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Phalen of St. Louis rev visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McDonough,

WATERLOO, ILL.

Mrs. Winnie Dowling has returned from Mrs. Charles Morrison visited her sister, Mrs. Miss Frieda Lutz has returned after month's visit to friends at St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. August Weinel spent Wednesday at St. Louis, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Phomas Keenigsmark.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cramer of East St. Louis the guests of Judge Paul C. Brey and families. Miss Elfe Hambuechen visited friends at St. Outs. for and Mrs. A. C. Bolinger visited Scentager and Mrs. A. C. Bolinger visited Scentage at Steeleville, Ill., Friday. Miss Lydia Keenigmark spent Thursday with Friends at St. Louis. Mrs. Joseph Gebhardt visited friends at Coumbin, Ill., Mrs. and Mrs. Albert E. Hosto of Alhambra, Ill., are visiting the Reverend J. C. Hosto and amily. Miss Ella Fixe of St. Louis spent Christ-mas here with her parents, Doctor and Mrs. M. C. Fike. Attorney and Mrs. Charles F. Zeibold of St. Louis spent Friday here, the guests of Mayor George W. Zeibold and family. Mrs. Fred Wagner departed Wednesday for St. Louis, where she will apend the Christmas holdays with her daughter, Mrs. Barney Happ-ley.

The Magazine Club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James A. Rudy.
Master John P. Campbell will entertain his
young friends with a fancy dress ball at the
home of his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Fowler, ntertained by Miss Stella Levy of New Orlean entertained by Miss Stella Levy of New Orleans at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Herman Freidman, on Jefferson street.

Miss Minne Rateliffe will entertain with a dance at the Palmer House next Tuesday even-ing, in honor of her nephsw. Edwin Wilson.

A double wedding took place Sunday morning at Maxon's Mills, this county. The parties were Miss Lena Sherron and Mr. Lonne Shielda, Miss Anna Sherron and Mr. James Wright. The bridge are daughters of John Sherron. Sheron.

Mrs. John P. Wilson of Smithland is visiting her sister. Mrs. Ed Weatherington.

Mrs. Sydney Smith is visiting in Nashvilla.

Miss Grace Rucker is visiting in Nashvilla.

Miss Grace Rucker is visiting in St. Louis.

Miss Fauline Roth departed Sunday for Meridian, Conn., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehkopf of Memphis arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. El Rehkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry Garrett of Bregham,

Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H.

Patterson. Pex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William H. Patterson.

Miss Asilee L. Senter of Newport, Ky., is visiting her brother, Clifton A. Senter.

Miss Mary Lee Clarke left Monday for Henderson, Ky., and Evansville, Ind. to visit.

Miss Effic Murray departed Tuesday for Huntsville, Mo., to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Mitchell of St. Louis are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. W. Pratt and child of Madisonville, Ky., have returned home after visiting Mrs. W. A. Davis.

ng Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of St. Louis ar ived Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Misses Emma and Madge Grigsby departed Wisses Emma and Madge Grigsby departed vednesday for Louisville to visit their parents, fr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby. Misses Hattle Satterfield of Princeton, Ky.. and Duna Gaylord of Chicago are visiting Miss and Duna Gaylord of Chicago are visiting also Bushe Leech, Mrs. Oille Sanderson and children of Moberly, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblin, Mrs. Sanderson's parents. Miss Evelyn Walker is visiting in Dyorsburg.

VINCENNES, IND. Miss Grace Frocike is the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Charles Gardner, in Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vatchett celebrated their silver wedding with a large dinner. Miss Hannah Dukate gave a dance for fifty friends Christmas night. ane ansses Frances Maloot, Ethel Buck, Mar-tha Stoddard, Eidola Adams, Edith Trimble and Mrs. C. H. Rockwell were hostesses for the Pleiades Ciub at whist. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawes spent Christmas in Indianapolis. the Pleiades Club at whist.

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Miss Mayme Simpson cateriained for Miss Sarah Barr of Bruceville.

Miss Ada Lee Pearce of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Bicknell.

Miss Maggie Watt of Mount Carmel is visiting Miss Maggie Dollihan.

Miss Effic Pateo is visiting her parents in Indianapolis.

Miss Pearl Cassell of Attica, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Alice J. Cassell.

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Miss Dovie Myers of Nashville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swarts.

Miss Babel Disk of Detroit arrived to spend the holidays with Miss Alice Bastham.

Miss Naomi Frund is the guest of Miss Margaret Kenney in Indianapolis.

Miss Musa McDonald of Nashville is the guest of the Reverend and Mrs. J. N. McDonald.

Miss Jose McNamara of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. William Tuite.

MOTHER FOUND GUILTY OF DESERTING CHILD.

"Mrs. Miller," Though Not in Court, Sentenced at Paterson to Six Months in Jail.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Miller, nother of a child, which she descried at its birth, was tried in this city by Justice of the Peace Cohen, on a charge of willful abandonment. She was found guilty Mrs. Miller, the only name by which the woman is known here, is supposed to be in Albany, N. Y., but a trial and conviction were necessary that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children could get possession of the infant. It is wealthy society man of Brooklyn, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. Mrs. Miller went to Paterson from But-ler, N. J., and lived at the house of Mrs.

ler, N. J., and lived at the house of Mrs. Mary Friedman, No. 122 River street. She was attended by Mrs. Sulsberg. Soon after the child was born a young man called at the Friedman home and asked for Mrs. Miller.

There was an affecting interview, and before his departure the visitor, it is said, gave the woman a big roll of money. Mrs. Friedman and Mrs. Sulsberg were well paid by the mother for their care of her. The child was christened in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, the officiating priest being took that the father had died recently in Paris.

The day after the christening the mother disappeared. Judge Cohen on Saturday recived a letter from "Mrs. Miller," postmarked Albany, in which she expressed the hope that the child had not been given away. She said that the father of the infant had promised to marry her. He asked that the child be left at Mrs. Goldberg's, No. 22 Washington street, in whose care it was placed after it was born.

enforced.

After the report of the birth and abandonment had been published, Justice Cohen received more than fifty letters from persons desiring to adopt the child. An effort will be made to discover the identity of the child's parents.

\$18.25 to New Orleans and Return. On December 24, 25, 25, 27 and 23 the Mo-bile and Ohio Railroad will sell tickets at above rate. Ticket office, 518 Olive street.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 25.-With a cash capital of 61 cents, John Wolff and Clara

SPOTS ON THE SUN NOT PROPHETS OF DISAMING Mrs. A. N. Yancey and duriet of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. A. N. Yancey and daughter of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. A. N. Yancey and daughter of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayo. PROPHETS OF DISAMING Mrs. A. O. Goldsborough of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNell. Mrs. A. C. Goldsborough of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ibbetson. PROPHETS OF DISASTER.

Many Such Theories Have Been Advanced, but None Have Been Substantiated-Only Relation That Appears Likely to Be Proved Affects Electrical Condition of Earth-Spots Chiefly Interesting as Solar Curiosities,

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 25.—Sun spots rect relation between the sun spots and may come and sun spots may go, but, despite the numerous terrifying theories advanced and partly supported during the last half century, it is the opinion of the REPUBLIC SPECIAL may come and sun spots may go, but, despite the numerous terrifying theories last half century, it is the opinion of the best known modern astronomers—such men, among many others, as Professor C.

A. Young of Princeton, Professor S. P. Langley, the well-known American authority on solar physics, or Professor D.

C. Pickering, director of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory—that human affairs go on forever without much if any reference to them.

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attracted so much general attention is therefore, so far as anything is definitely known about it, a solar curlosity rather than any visible prophet of approaching

Even as mere solar curiosities, however, the spots are interesting enough to warrant general attention, especially in view of the fact that most of our present knowledge of the sun is a product of the last half century.

In this knowledge the sun spots, their character, the periodicity of their appearance and their relation to the earth are all matters whose final solution depends upon future investigation.

Meantime it has been shown that there is a certain degree of regularity in their appearances and disappearances that there is an apparent connection, whether real or merely coincidental, between the sun spots and our terrestrial magnetic disturbances, and that there is little or no connection between their appearance on the sun and the weather, commercial panics, wars or other disturbances that affect the everyday existence of average mortals.

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Such a hole of course, would be a mere incident on the sun's surface, as readily appears when one remembers that if the sun were considered as a hollow sphere our own planet, together with the moon, could be placed inside of it without disturbing the distance that ordinarily separates them. But, as a matter of fact, the question is mooted among astronomers whether the sun spot is an enormous chasm, inconceivably deep, or an enormous saucer filled with gaseous matter that absorbs the light rays and so presents to the astronomer the black and empty appearance of a tremendous chasm. The theory has also been advanced that the spots, instead of being depressions, are actually elevations of a portion of the sun's surface.

The cause of these spots has been likewise the subject of many theories, no one of which has received sufficient belief to be considered even approximately final. Gallieo, for example, thought the sun spots to be coulds floating above the surface of the sun, and so cutting off a portion of its light; Lalande imagined them to be the peaks of solar mountains projecting through the flery envelope that surrounds the body of the sun; Sir William Herschel believed them to be holes in this flery envelope—the photosphere—through which the dark body of the sun is thus temporarily visible.

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Sir John Herschel suggested the idea of whirling storms boring great holes in this outer covering. They have been looked upon also as clouds produced by solar eruptions, and as the result of planets approaching closely enough to the sun to affect a portion of its surface.

These theories, however, are simply theories, and the modern astronomer looks to the further development of such essentially modern methods of study as the camera and spectroscope for some more generally convincing explanation.

From the modern point of view the study of the sun spots goes back only to the time of Galileo, Earlier mentions of

the time of Galileo, Earlier mentions of similar phenomena are simply matters of visual observation before the invention of the telescope had brought the heavenly bodies near enough for anything that begins to suggest the possibility of ever becoming intimately acquainted with them. The Chinese, for example, are said to have recorded sun spots, thus visible to the naked eye, as long as 211 years before the Christian era.

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The Peruvians are said to have had a knowledge of them when their country was conquered by the Spaniaris.

Historians of the time of Charlemagne report a spot seen on the sun for eight consecutive days in 897; the astronomer Kepler noticed such a spot in 1609, and from 1619 to 1612 several astronomers be-gan independently to observe and study them.

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These astronomers were Fabricius,
Scheiner, Galileo and Hariot, and their
work marks the actual beginning of this
branch of the astronomical investigation. SCHWABE'S OBSERVATIONS. In 1851 Schwabe, an amateur astrono

mer of Dessau, Germany, published the results of over 1,000 observations covering a period of twenty-five years and revealing that there is a fairly regular increase and decrease in the number of these solar visitors, the interval from one maximum to the next being about eleven years, and this result was soon after corroborated by an examination of all preceding sunger records.

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These maxima, however, vary greatly in the number of sun spots that represent the climax of different sun-spot periods, and the period itself is by no means fixed and certain, although it has often been

planet, something over 30,000,000 miles distant.

And in the first place, without going into the scientific details there are three distinct opinions regarding the sun spots and the heat and light of the sun; first, that the spots show great activity in the sun, and, therefore, increased heat-emitting power; second, that they decrease the amount of heat available for radiation and so diminish the heat rays; third, that the effect of the spots is counteracted by other causes arising at the same time, and, therefore, so far as any change in the amount of heat received by the earth is concerned, they produce no effect whatever.

CURIOUS COINCIDENTS. Granting, however, that they do affect the heat of the earth, there has been evolved no completely convincing parallel between the sun spots and our own weather and crops.

As in the case of Sir William Herschel's famous comparison between the sun spots and the price of wheat during a certain period there have been many curious coincidences, which however, are evidently more coincidental than real in view of the fact that the great number of other causes affecting like conditions make it impossible to place any definite responsibility on the sun, and the observers themselves have turned up conflicting evidence. evolved no completely convincing parallel

themselves have turned up conflicting evidence.

As one astronomer has recently said, it would be quite possible, given sufficient study, to establish an apparent connection between the planets and the rise and fall of any given railroad stock, the relative numbers of Democratic and Republican Congressmen from year to year, or almost anything eise with which the heavenly bodies have as little to do.

Sun spots and bad harvests, sun spots and shipwrecks, sun spots and commercial crises, sun spots and wars, or even sun spots and race suicide may therefore be relegated to the subjects that are at present of primary interest only to the insentious.

TANGIBLE CONNECTION. Although weather connections have not been established, in one direction there is been established, in one direction there is a much stronger reason for belief in a tangible connection between the sun spots and the conditions of our own little planet. The presence of the sun spots is apparently closely associated with the magnetic condition of the earth, and although many electrical storms are purely local, many of the great magnetic storms of the past half century have been found to coincide with sun spot periods—a condition, however, that still awaits any convincing scientific explanation.

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Stripped, therefore, of the picturesque extremes to which the subject has been often carried, the sun spots are still almost as much a mystery as when the first discoverers shocked humanity by the scandalous suggestion that there could even be such a thing as a spot on the sun's surface.

At all events, no one apparently used lose any sleep over their appearances,

FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD IS A SKILLFUL COOK.

Grandmother Says Culinary Artis Like Poets, Are Born and Not Made.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Dec. 26.-At the age of 5 years Mistress Helen Well is a good cook. The prizes for their skill in the culinary

prizes for their skill in the culinary art. Her gradmother, Mrs. M. May, who is TI years old, took first place last weak in a competition in which 600 cooks took part. The child has not learned to turn out the fancy dishes which characteries the cuisine, but when it comes to making bread, ples and cakes and broiling a steak to perfection, she has few peers, even among the chefs who receive big salaries from the great hotels. "Cooks," her grandmother says, "are born, not made. Like poets, generals and literary geniuses, they come into the world endowed with talent."

Mrs. May believes in kitchen rather than school training for young cooks. Her little granddaughter, she says, played with dough instead of mud ples.

Mayor Low to Go Abroad. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Dec. 22.—Mayor Low will sail
January 19 for Europe on the Deutschland,
to be away several mouths. "For the first
time in years my time is at my own disposal," said the Mayor. "I shall visit London, Paris and Rome."

First Woman Embalmer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Dec. 26.-The first woman in Brooklyn to receive a license as a balmer is Mrs. Frances Glassy, an taker, at No. 173 Maron street, she passed the required examination.



